



Joseph L. Moore
Captain, Medical Corps,
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A native of Davis, West Virginia, Captain Moore was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Medical Corps in May 1978 through the Health Professional Services Scholarship program. He received his medical degree in 1982 from the University of Virginia, and completed his internship at Naval Medical Center, Oakland, California in June 1983. He received orders to the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, and served as Battalion Surgeon, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, from July 1983 to October 1985, deploying to Okinawa, Korea and Panama. He also served as 5th Marines Regimental Surgeon during this time period.

He completed Family Medicine residency training at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton in 1987, followed by a tour as Senior Medical Officer at the Naval Support Detachment on the Island of La Maddalena, Italy. Captain Moore was the first Naval Medical Officer selected for a fellowship in Sports Medicine, training at the San Diego Sports Medicine Center and San Diego State University from December 1989 through January 1991. He is Board Certified and Fellow in the American Board of Family Practice, with Additional Qualifications in Sports Medicine.

Captain Moore served as Department Head and Fellowship Director for the Navy's Sports Medicine Program at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton from January 1991 to July 1999. During this time he served as Head of the MCB Camp Pendleton School of Infantry Sports Medicine and Reconditioning (SMART) Center; and Chaired of the Injury Prevention Advisory Panel to the US Navy SEALs, Special Warfare Command. As a Specialty Leader to the Navy Surgeon General, he provided expertise to establish SMART Centers at MCRD Parris Island, MCB Quantico, MCB Camp Lejeune, the Naval Academy, MCRD San Diego, Great Lakes Recruit Depot, NAVSTA Pearl Harbor, and MCB Hawaii.

He was appointed to the California Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, was selected as team physician to the United States Olympic Committee and served as team physician for the U. S. Women's Ice Hockey team, Sweden and Finland tour, September 1997, and team physician to the World Youth Games in

Moscow, Russia, July 1998. He serves as Chair, American Academy of Family Physicians' Review Course on Sports Medicine, and is a former Board Member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine.

Captain Moore served as Executive Officer, Naval Medical Clinics, Quantico, VA, from August 1999 to July 2001, and Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Clinics, Hawaii, from 30 August 2001 through 28 May 2004. He comes to the USNS Mercy after serving as the Force Medical Officer on the staff of the Type Commander, Naval Surface Forces, San Diego, CA.

Military decorations include the Legion of Merit (gold star, second award), Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star.